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In Bengal, the Forward Bloc is divided into seven sections. The leader of the Forward Bloc is Sri Silbhadra Jajee, who wants to consolidate a strong leftist group. Other important members are Sri Hemanta Bose and Sri Bimal Ghose.

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[REDACTED] Comment. The Forward Bloc, which first emerged under the leadership of Subhas Chandra Bose, was continued after Subhas' death by his brother, Sarat Chandra Bose. [REDACTED] reported that Sheela Bhadra Jajee (presumably the same man as Sri Silbhadra Jajee) was the president-elect of the Leftists' Front and had been recruited by Nergis Batliwala, a leading Indian Communist.)

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